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Editor:

The mass of criticism directed against President Kennedy, the C.I.A. and the State Department, re: the Cuban situation has reached alarming proportions which if continued could force the administration's hand in declaring war, needlessly. The first involvement naturally would be Cuba, and ultimately Russia.

The writer has shouted just as loudly as others in demanding that some positive action be taken against Cuba, even suggesting a direct invasion of that island. I too, felt that the administration regarding the Cuban situation has made some very serious mistakes which involved the C.I.A., our State Department and our President. My complaints were made several months ago and I think at that time they were ignored.

I don't think today's conditions of world affairs are the same as they were several months ago and much of the adverse criticism against the administration should for the security of our people be confined to the facts and conditions which the Russian and Chinese split has brought about. This split has brought about a change in the administration's thinking

and planning which many of us do not fully understand. It nevertheless is important and relevant to America's peace and security.

From the facts which I have searched for and found, it is quite apparent to me that the Administration, because of this Russian-Chinese split is endeavoring to exploit this rupture to America's advantage. I am for this all the way and I approve of the administration's handling of this extremely delicate situation, particularly if our peace and security is the sum total of the administration's efforts. It is extremely dangerous for this or any other administration in Washington to show all their trump cards to the American public in their dealings with our enemies.

To do so would be like handling a loaded gun to the enemy, inviting disaster. Today in many foreign countries there exists a new and refreshing respect for the will and skill of our American President. It is reliably reported that from European and other capitals of the world America's stock stands higher than at any other time since the end of World War 2.

Let's keep it that way, and let's all stop pushing the President towards the brink of war. Let us too have confidence in him, for God knows he carries a very heavy load.

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